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IN RE THE PETITION OF DOUGLAS L. NIEBAUER)
FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS)
IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA)

ORDER

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Douglas L. Neibauer was suspended from the practice of law in the State of Montana in 1999 for failing to pay his annual dues to the State Bar of Montana. He has petitioned the Court for an order reinstating him to the practice of law in this state, as required under Section 4(g)(ii) of the By-laws of the State Bar of Montana for attorneys whose membership dues are in arrears for three or more consecutive years.

Neibauer states, and the State Bar confirms, that he has been in touch with the State Bar about the total amount of dues and penalties he will need to pay for reinstatement and that he is prepared to pay that amount in order for his reinstatement to take effect.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that Douglas L. Neibauer's petition is GRANTED. Neibauer shall be readmitted to the active practice of law in the State of Montana upon payment of all dues and penalties he owes to the State Bar of Montana.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to Douglas L. Neibauer and to the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 29th day of October, 2008.

Karla M. Gray
Chief Justice
William R. Bryant

John Warner

Patricia Carter

Brian Morris

Paul S.

John Rice

Justices